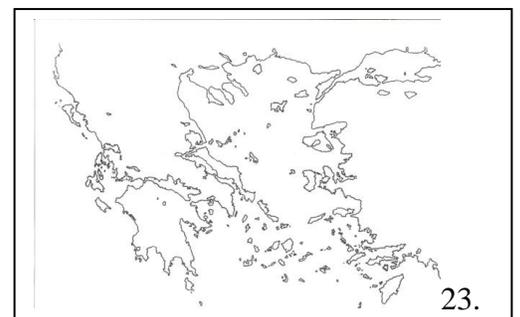
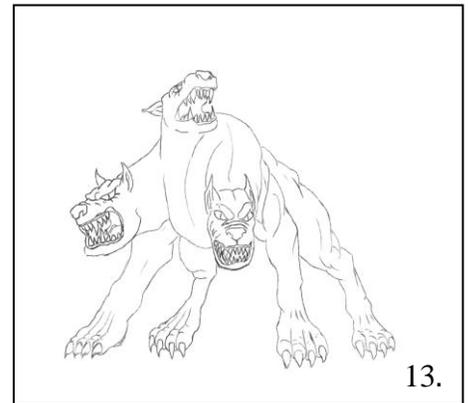


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1. What is the name for the Greek goddess of victory?
2. What is the name of the Roman temple dedicated to all the gods?
3. What Latin phrase is often used on a bookplate to signify “from the library of”?
4. What is the more common name for the Flavian Amphitheatre?
5. Daedalus built what kind of structure on Crete to house the Minotaur?
6. What Greek hero vanquished Procrustes, Sinis, Periphetes, and other villains on his way to Athens?
7. What Greek goddess turned Actaeon into a stag that was then hunted down by his own hounds?
8. What Latin phrase means “my fault”?
9. What Greek hero came up with the idea of the Trojan Horse?
10. According to Shakespeare, what were Julius Caesar’s last words?
11. What is the full Latin for the abbreviation *e.g.*?
12. Zeus is to Jupiter as Athena is to _____.
13. What is the name of the three-headed guard dog of the Underworld?
14. What is the Greek name for the wife of Hades?
15. Tantalus, Sisyphus and Ixion are all punished in what region of the Underworld?
16. On which of the Seven Hills of Rome did Romulus found his city?
17. What Latin phrase refers to an author’s masterpiece?
18. Give the Latin name for the field outside of Rome on which soldiers trained and assembled?
19. What Latin phrase refers to a slip of the tongue?
20. What was the title of the priest who governed the activities of the Vestal Virgins?
21. What Greek word, literally meaning “goat-skin,” refers to the shield that Athena carried?
22. What is the name of the mountains that form the spine of Italy?
23. What is the large southern part of the Greek peninsula called?
24. Spain is to Hispania as Switzerland is to _____.
25. What Latin phrase means “Peace be with you”?



26. What is the name for a gentle wind or breeze, commonly from the west?
27. What Roman official had the power to veto legislation?
28. What named, based on the Latin for “the common people,” refers to a direct vote of the populace?
29. What name for an advisor derives from the name of the elderly man who counseled Telemachus?
30. What Latin nominative plural noun is used in English to refer to the customs and values of a society?
31. What is the name for the 49 sisters, all of who murdered their husbands on their wedding night?
32. What English adjective meaning “inactive” derives from the Latin verb meaning “to sit”?
33. Whose children were killed by Artemis and Apollo because she boasted that she was superior to Leto?
34. What sea is located off the eastern coast of Italy?
35. What is the name of the great mythological river that encircled all of the lands of the earth?
36. What Latin phrase means literally “in place of the parent”?
37. German, Spanish, Greek and Russian all belong to what group of languages?
38. Who was the author of the great epic that begins “I sing of arms and the man,” the man being Aeneas?
39. On what mountain in Greece was the Delphic Oracle located?
40. What were the Roman laws of 451-450 B.C., the first to be written, called?
41. What Latin phrase refers to a “person not welcome”?
42. On which hill in ancient Rome was the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus built?
43. What god bestowed upon Midas the power of the golden touch?
44. What is the name for the bundle of sticks and an axe that signified governmental authority?
45. The constellation Scorpio is associated by myth and location with what other constellation?
46. What Greek city, over which Agamemnon was said to have ruled, is famous for its Lion Gate?
47. What English adjective, derived from Latin for “coming after,” describes fame garnered after death?
48. What Latin phrase means “to err is human”?
49. What Latin phrase means, “Thus passes the Glory of the world”?
50. What four capital letters stand for the Senate and the Roman people?

